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In re Application of  
Tu, et al.  
Application No. 10/039,587  
Filed: December 31, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. 42390P12013  
For: MECHANISM HANDLING RACE  
CONDITIONS IN FRC-ENABLED  
PROCESSORS

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**DECISION ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182 filed August 11, 2003 (certificate of mailing date August 6, 2003), to change the order of inventorship.

The petition is DISMISSED.

Petitioner requests the order of inventors to be changed to:

Steven J. Tu  
Alexander J. Honcharik  
Hang T. Nguyen  
Sujat Jamil  
Merrell Quinn

The current order of inventors is:

Steven J. Tu  
Alexander J. Honcharik  
Hang T. Nguyen  
Sujat Jamil  
Quinn W. Merrell

Thus, the order of inventors appears to be correct.

The issue seems to be the **name** of the fifth joint inventor. It is noted that the executed declaration lists the fifth joint inventor as Quinn W. Merrell, but petitioner lists the fifth joint inventor as Merrell Quinn.

If petitioner desires to change the name of the fifth joint inventor, then petitioner must file another petition under 37 CFR 1.182 AND provide a declaration signed by both names with an explanation of how the name change was effected OR provide a certified copy of a court order for the name change.

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